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## NOTICE

**Town of Didsbury  
Municipal Elections, 1925.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1925, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor and Councillors and School Trustees for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, this 23rd day of January, 1925.

W. A. Austin,  
Returning Officer

## MARRIED

On Tuesday, January 13th by Rev. W. McNutt at the parsonage, Susie E. Wilson to Horace D. Jones.

## PUBLIC MEETING

**Mr. A. B. Claypool,  
M. L. A.**

will address a meeting in the  
**DIDSBURY OPERA HOUSE**

**TUES., FEB. 3RD**  
at 8 p. m.

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## NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the basement of the Public School, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1925, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving reports of the chairman of the various committees of the council.

Dated at Didsbury, this 23rd day of January, 1925.  
W. A. Austin,  
Secretary-Treasurer

The wheat market has gone wild. May wheat went over the \$2.20 top on the Winnipeg market on Wednesday.

## A Farewell and Presentation

A very enjoyable gathering composed of members of King Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., St. Hil-da's Chapter of the O. E. S. and Joseph Stauffer Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was held in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms on Friday evening last to bid farewell and to make a presentation to Wor. Bro. T. Thompson and Sister Thompson who are leaving Didsbury to make their home at Vancouver in the near future.

Brother Thompson is an honored Past Master of King Hiram while Mrs. Thompson was a valued member of the local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

A large number of members were present and all enjoyed the progressive whist drive and dance which was held. The whist favors were won by Mrs. W. G. Evans and Mr. J. H. Lowrie. A fine luncheon was provided by the ladies between the drive and the dance which it is needless to say was very much enjoyed by those present. After the lunch Wor. Bro. Thompson was presented with a solid gold Masonic ring and Mrs. Thompson with a set of silverware. Wor. Bro. McGhee made the presentation to Wor. Bro. Thompson while Sister Leadbetter made the presentation to Sister Thompson.

## Open Season In Town Affairs

Two events of great importance to the ratepayers of the town are to take place in the next few days.

The first is the annual meeting to hear the report of the Town officers in regard to municipal and school affairs and to hear the Auditors' report. This meeting as announced officially in another column, takes place in the basement of the public school on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Ratepayers and public spirited citizens should make a special effort to attend this meeting as a matter of justice to the Mayor, Councillors, Town officers and School Trustees. This is the place and time where if there is any criticism to be made in the conduct of municipal or school matters it should be done in the open, or if everything is satisfactory these men should have the satisfaction of knowing that by the action of the ratepayers in accepting their reports that they are satisfied.

The other meeting is for the purpose of nominating a Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees for the next two years which takes place on Monday, February 2nd, in the office of Mr. W. A. Austin, Town Secretary-Treasurer, in the Leuzler block. Perhaps this is more important than the other event because the destinies of affairs municipal will be entrusted to the men chosen at this time for the next two years. A Mayor will

have to be elected this year as Mayor Chamber's term has expired. He has held the position for two terms, or four years, and naturally feels that he would like to retire but because of his past success and knowledge of events that are to come up in Council during the present year the Pioneer thinks that he should be prevailed upon to accept the position again this year. However, that's for the ratepayers to decide at this important nomination meeting.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Geo. Liesemer was a visitor at Carstairs on Tuesday.

A dance will be held at Melvin school on Friday, February 6th. Good music. Ladies please bring lunch. Everybody welcome.

Rev. H. Clay will hold afternoon service in the Church of England on Sunday next, February 1st, at 3 p. m.

Don't forget the annual meeting of ratepayers which will be held in the basement of the school on Friday evening next.

B. Parker and W. Dageforde will attend the School Trustees Convention to be held at Calgary next week, as delegates from their respective school trustee boards.

Walter Scheidt (delegate), Mrs. N. Eckel (delegate), Dave Irwin, Norman Clarke and C. Dickau attended the big U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Convention held at Calgary last week.

Bills for J. E. Huget's big sale which commenced on Monday have been printed by the Pioneer and contains some great bargains. Come in and take advantage of these greatly lowered prices.

A public meeting will be held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening next at 8 p. m. to hear Mr. Claypool, M. L. A. on the activities of the farmer government. Everybody is invited to this meeting—citizens as well as farmers.

The Semi-Almoo group of the Canadian Girls in Training will give a demonstration of C. G. I. T. work, on Monday, February 2, at the Opera House, commencing at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome. A silver collection will be taken up to help defray expenses.

A deal was completed last week whereby the City Meat Market, formerly owned by Mr. H. C. Mobbs, was sold to Messrs. Rouds and Kirby of Calgary. The new owners are young men and state that they are out to give service in their line to the public. All town orders will be delivered if required and telephone orders will receive their best attention.

The nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Viney who live near Sunnyslope was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital, on Thursday by Dr. W. G. Evans to undergo an operation for abscess and appendicitis. The little girl stood the long drive to town very pluckily although in much pain. Her condition is very serious but it is hoped that she will pull through.

A rumor was current last week that Mr. W. Swingle had the misfortune of having a tank load of oats tip over on the way to town. D. Sutherland who was immediately behind was reported to have dug under to get by but latest reports state he shoveled snow for forty yards along the roadside to pass.

## Ask the Manager



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His daily contact with business problems enables him to give you competent advice. He will gladly do it. 980



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OF CANADA**

Didsbury Branch—A. E. Ryan, Manager  
Carstairs Branch—J. W. Gillman, Manager

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No apology is needed for any car in the lines we handle. Each of them represents excess value as compared with average lines, each of them guarantees long life and freedom from trouble.

Each of them has vast resources behind the manufacturers, a reputation gained by long honest service and a reasonable assurance that as long as your car lasts it will give you a maximum of service at a minimum of cost.

We have chosen our line from practically an open field.

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We will gladly tell you more about our lines.

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## BIG MONEY SAVING SALE!

**OUR NEED IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

Our Anniversary Sale is going strong, and the public is taking big advantage of the many splendid bargains which we are offering—bargains that mean a big saving to you but will bring us the cash.

Call in at our store and see these goods, everything marked in full view.

**Come in and secure some of these goods before they are picked over.**

**J. E. HUGET**

Phone 55

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## Wheat

With the hours of daylight growing longer and the rays of the sun becoming stronger the farmers of Western Canada will within a few weeks engage in their annual task of ploughing, harrowing, seeding. Of all the manifold industries in which Canadians engage this is by far the most important. It is the foundation work on which all other work, all other enterprises, and the very life and prosperity of the Dominion depends.

Furthermore, aside from its importance, it is easily the largest annual undertaking in Canada, and is only comparable to that undertaking for which it is a preparation, namely, the harvesting, threshing and marketing of the resultant crop. Harvest time sometimes brings disappointment, but seed time is a time of hope, anticipation, expectation.

The story of wheat in Western Canada reads like a romance, although some individual farmers who have sustained several reverses may be rather inclined to look upon it as a tragedy. But it is only when the vision is restricted to a glance over a single year, or a few years, that the tragic features are seen. When the whole perspective is studied the romance and promise outweigh the disappointments and tragic aspects.

The statement is made in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune that in 1876 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the East—less than a thousand bushels. It was all that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed. Less than fifty years later Western Canada occupied the proud position of the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending three hundred millions of bushels to foreign markets.

Even as recently as twenty years ago Western Canada was only exporting 16,000,000 bushels, a mere drop in the bucket of the world's requirements. Today the size of the Western Canada wheat crop is a matter of concern in many countries, and especially so in Britain where it practically fixes the price of bread.

The wheat crop of Western Canada has become the barometer of business throughout the Dominion. A bountiful crop in the West means the placing of orders by the railways for rolling stock and other equipment and the extension of branch lines; it means activity in Eastern factories in the manufacture of larger quantities of goods of all kinds; it means the construction of more interior and terminal elevators, a larger demand for lumber, increased employment for artisans and laborers. A reduction in the wheat acreage and crop means a curtailment in all our national activities.

It should be an inspiration to Western farmers as they prepare their implements and machinery for the approaching seed time to vision the results of the labor. What an incentive and encouragement to realize that as individuals tens of thousands of them are supplying more wheat to feed the world than the whole of Western Canada produced less than fifty years ago! What a feeling of satisfaction should come from the knowledge that they have built the more than four thousand elevators with a combined capacity of nearly 240,000,000 bushels now found in Canada! The great terminals at the head of the Lakes, at Montreal, and now so rapidly expanding on the Pacific coast are the work of the prairie farmers.

And the epic of Western wheat includes the story of flour. The little grist mills of thirty and forty years ago have given place to the great milling industry of today, with the result that a year ago Canada exported flour to one hundred different countries, and the Dominion is rapidly forging to the front as the greatest flour exporting country in the world. Again the work of the prairie farmer.

As the Western Canada farmer follows his plough and seeder this Spring he will be justified not only in his pride in past achievements, but in contemplating what, from all present indications, will be a brighter and more prosperous future. Prevailing prices for wheat are good, there is a world's wheat shortage to be made up, countries like Japan and China are steadily increasing their consumption of wheat, the United States is raising smaller and smaller quantities for export. Steps, too, are being taken to reduce the toll exacted by middlemen on the produce of the West enroute to world markets.

Temporary disappointments and set-backs there may be, but the history of the past and the promise of the future, may well provide encouragement for the Western farmer as he sows his seed, and give him confidence that by following good farming methods, exercising careful management, and putting real energy into his work, he will this year find his efforts crowned with success and abundant reward for his labor.

## Find Missing French Plane

Fell While Attacking German Plane in September, 1916

The remains of a German airplane and the skeleton of its pilot have been found in the forest of St. Pierre Vaast near the French battle plane which was discovered by a squad of artillerymen early in January. The French plane, in the debris of which there were two skeletons, has been identified as belonging to the 106th escadrille. Two machines of that unit collided while attacking a German plane, September 24, 1916, and fell into the woods.

After Influenza—**SCOTT'S EMULSION** to build you up

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are the concentrated strength of prime, fresh beef. Use them to add flavor and nutriment to soups, sauces, gravy, stews, hash, meat-pies.

Tins of 4 - 15c. and " 10 - 30c.

## Aids Japanese University

Rockefeller, Jr., Gives \$1,600,000 to Restore Library at Tokio

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given \$1,600,000 to restore the library of the Imperial University at Tokio. The gift, made in December, brought the total of his donations to art and educational institutions for the past three years to more than \$8,000,000.

The gift to Tokio is the largest of Rockefeller's single contributions and was accompanied by a letter expressing sympathy for destruction of 800,000 valuable volumes during the earthquake and fire of 1923. The amount, four million yen, making it possible for the officials of the university to restock the library after it is rebuilt, was given unconditionally.

## Loss From Strikes

Canada's time loss through strikes and lockouts in December was less than in November, 1924, or December, 1923. Department of labor reports show 95 employees involved, with 1,845 working days lost, in two disputes, while in the previous December there were 13 disputes involving 2,446 employees and 28,693 days lost.

No British Dreadnought was sunk by torpedo in the Great War, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

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## Market Flooded With Foreign Products

British Products Undersold By French and Italian Goods

Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of twenty-four million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of these imported manufactures are commodities that compete directly with English factories. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. French cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and Italian printed cottons threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the price or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.—Toronto Telegram.

## Heavy Loss On Great Lakes

Fifteen Vessels and 37 Lives Lost During 1924 Season

Life and property loss on the Great Lakes in 1924 was greatest for a number of years, and, according to reports, underwriters will have some red ink figures when they clean up for the season.

During the season fifteen vessels passed out of existence, and thirty-seven lives were lost on boats that were wrecked.

The fifteen vessels that were wrecked in 1924 had a trip capacity of 36,399 tons and figuring twenty trips for each boat, they could move 726,000 tons of freight in a season. In 1923 the fifteen ships that were lost had a trip capacity of 27,459 tons or 549,000 tons for a season.

## Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sings into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

For eight hundred years after its first discovery the secret of making paper was known only to the Chinese.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Extremator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

## Scholarships For School Boys

Youthful Screen Star Offers Free Tuition to U.S. Students

Ten four-year scholarships for high school boys have been provided by Wesley Barry, youthful screen star, who also has made an initial gift of \$10,000 to Northwestern University. The scholarships will be awarded to those boys anywhere in the United States who show the best records for thrift, as disclosed by savings bank deposits and whose classroom grades are exceptionally high. They will be available, starting next September, and will be continued for ten years. Each scholarship will provide free tuition for four years.

## Growth Of Rotary

Organization Is Extending Its Scope To Europe

With more than 200 Rotary Clubs established in Europe, Chesley Perry, of Chicago, international secretary of the world Rotary organization, has sailed from New York to open an office of the Rotary secretariat in Zurich, Switzerland, for the administration of European Rotary affairs. Rotary officials here say that their organization now has more than 2,000 clubs in 28 nations, and a total membership of 105,000 members.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

One-sixth of the postal department business of London is conducted by women.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

# Union Bank Completes Successful Year In Strong Liquid Position

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 29th, 1924, was presented to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, at the Head Office, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. The Directors' Report was made by Mr. M. Bull, Vice-President, in the absence of Mr. W. R. Allan, the President.

Last year's Directors were re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are Mr. W. R. Allan, President, Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas, and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

The President's address, read by Mr. Bull, voiced confidence in the future of Western Canada and of the Union Bank. The General Manager, Mr. J. W. Hamilton, in that part of his address concerning the Financial Statement, pointed out some very strong features, such as:

Total Assets ..... \$120,575,115

Reserve and Undivided Profits ..... \$ 2,069,434

Liquid (or quickly convertible) Assets equivalent to 52.22 per cent. of the Bank's total Liabilities to the Public—a very high ratio ..... \$ 57,628,100

Deposits, amounting to ..... \$ 92,275,016 of which a gratifying proportion, \$66,987,204 is in Savings Accounts

Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks ..... \$ 26,735,987

A copy of the complete report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

# Union Bank of Canada

## To Tap Peace River

Tentative Plans For New Line To Open Up New Country

The new railway line which is to tap the Peace River, according to the conviction expressed by Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, is to begin about sixty miles east of Brule Lake, at a place called Obed, on the Canadian National main line.

It will follow the Athabasca River northward for 35 miles and then follow a curve bulging slightly to the east until it reaches Sturgeon Lake, 40 miles east of Grand Prairie. One branch will then run eastward to Sturgeon Lake and another northward to a point half-way between McLennan and Peace River crossing on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway.

The premier stated that he could not be positive that the C.N.R. had come to an absolute decision on this point, but he quoted an interview with Sir Henry Thornton as his authority.

Make the best you can of the worst you get.

A widow should be satisfied with a consolation prize in the matrimonial lottery.

## A DANGEROUS SEASON FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Winter—with its extreme changes of temperature—one day warm and bright, the next cold and stormy, is decidedly dangerous to the health of little ones. The mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. The children are cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and in consequence many of them are seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a sure regulator of the stomach and bowels and in this way drive out constipation and indigestion and break up colds or grippe. By their use baby will be aided in getting over the winter season with perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

You never can tell. Patience is a virtue, provided it isn't pure laziness.

For Headache



**ASPIRIN**

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Headache	Colds
Pain	Neuralgia
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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acid of Salicylic Acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



## SURPLUS PROFITS OF WHEAT BOARD COMING TO WEST

Ottawa.—Western Canadian farmers will be some half million dollars richer this spring by the distribution among the western provinces of the surplus profits of the operations of the Canada wheat board, which marketed the 1918 crop.

The order-in-council, which authorizes the disposition of this much disputed surplus, now reposing in the treasury of Canada, has not been signed, and details of the amount available and of how much will go to the respective provinces, have not been made public, but it is understood that the government has decided to return the money to the western wheat growers, whose grain, marketed under wartime wheat pool conditions, netted for the now extinct Canada wheat board a profit over the estimated returns. The amount available in the treasury was estimated last season at \$550,000 by delegations who waited upon the government to ask for the payment of the money to finance the initial transactions of provincial wheat pools handling last season's crop. At that time the acting minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, told the delegation that the government would hold the money as security for the amounts still owing the government on seed grain advanced to western farmers. These amounts last session were totalled at more than \$3,000,000.

## Viewpoint Of France On Debt Payments

### U.S. Should Not Collect Full Sum Is Deputy's Theory

Paris.—In a five hours' speech in the Chamber of Deputies, Louis Marin, former under secretary of state and now an opposition deputy, expounded what appeared to be the French Parliament's viewpoint on the inter-allied debts question. In his thesis, summing up the entire question, Deputy Marin declared that it would be a moral iniquity should France be compelled to pay the enormous sums demanded of her by the United States. M. Marin's theory of the inter-allied problem was received with almost unanimous approval and applause. He contended that the debts could not in equity be considered solely as commercial obligations, but that their settlement must be based on moral grounds. He said the Allies had not entered the war merely for the purpose of defending France, but that they were in to protect their own interests.

## U.F.A. Approve Pools

### Think It Good Way to Handle Live-stock and Dairy Products

Calgary.—In the course of an afternoon devoted to discussion of co-operative marketing, general endorsement was given by the United Farmers of Alberta to proposed pools for the handling of livestock, of dairy products, and of eggs and poultry. These are to be separate from and independent of the U.F.A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool, and of each other, with their own boards of directors and managements. All of them are to be organized on the basis of five-year contracts, which are now being signed, although no general campaign for signatures has yet been waged.

### Arrest Self-Styled Indian Chief

Berne, Switzerland.—Tewanna, a self-styled Canadian Indian chief, wanted in connection with swindling and imposture charges in Switzerland and Italy, has been arrested in Neuchâtel.

The police claim that Tewanna's father is a farmer and his mother a factory worker in Canada. Tewanna, however, says he has Canadian estates worth \$25,000,000.

### Award Elevator Contract

Vancouver.—The initial contract for the Prince Rupert grain elevator was awarded Jan. 21, when the tender of the Northern Construction Company of Vancouver, for the foundation work, was accepted, according to Ottawa messages. The contract figure is \$225,000.

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## New Cable Service Has Been Inaugurated

Winnipeg.—A new cable service connecting Canada, Spain and Italy, and shortening the time necessary for transmission between these countries has been inaugurated, according to an announcement made by Canadian National Telegraph officials here. They have been advised by the Western Union that the new high speed cable from New York direct to Azores, Spain, is now open for handling cables, and the line of the final section, giving direct connection between Canada and Italy, has been begun. Messages previously were sent via the British Isles.

## Will Urge Needs Of Saskatchewan

### Premier Dunning Has Eleven Resolutions To Present at Ottawa

Regina.—Personal presentation of Saskatchewan's views on the necessity for the construction of branch lines in the province, the tariff, equalization of freight rates and other matters over which the federal authorities have jurisdiction will be made at Ottawa by Premier Dunning.

Armed with 11 resolutions passed unanimously at the session of the legislature, Premier Dunning left here for Ottawa, where he will take each of the resolutions up with the Dominion Government.

While in the east Mr. Dunning hopes to be able to clear up the tangle over the Turtleford-Hafford extension of the Canadian National Railways and make some satisfactory arrangement whereby the balance of the Saskatchewan railway guarantee fund will be used on the construction of this road this year.

## Conference May Be Postponed

### Disarmament Meeting Not Likely to Be Held in March

London.—There is little prospect of the disarmament conference, under the League of Nations, being held in March, as was proposed, now that the conference of the Dominions on the Geneva protocol has been found impracticable.

The government feels that it has not sufficient time to obtain full reports from the Dominions in time for such a conference, and will be forced to ask the league for its consent to a postponement of the meeting.

The decision to abandon the imperial conference was taken with the full authority of the government, although up to the last minute Col. Amery was in consultation with the various members of the cabinet before the official publication of their joint decision.

Every means was apparently tried to save the conference, and thereby avoid postponement of the disarmament assembly.

## Allies Agree On Reply To Germany

### Will Answer Note of Protest Against Cologne Occupation

Paris.—The allies have decided to reply to the recent German note of protest against the continued occupation of the Cologne bridge head.

The exchange of views which has been going on between the chancellors has resulted in an approach to an agreement as to the text of the reply which, it is understood, will go further into details regarding the cases of alleged violation of the treaty disarmament clauses than the preceding note, but in a rather softer tone.

The allies now have in separate reports from the members of the military control mission nearly all the elements expected in the final report on the military situation in Germany, and will probably deal with the question decisively in the near future through the council of ambassadors.

### German Over-Payments

Paris.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent-general on reparations payments, has presented to the reparations commission a statement of the Dawes' plan results to date, mentioning the fact that Germany had, since the new agreement began working, overpaid the allies something like 20,000,000 gold marks.

## Banker Moves Up



C. W. Rowley, prominent Winnipeg banker, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

## Soviets Honor Dead Leader

### Russia Mourns On First Anniversary Of Death Of Lenin

Moscow.—All Soviet Russia was in mourning the first anniversary of the death of Nikolai Lenin, whose memory among the Communists is venerated as the founder of the Soviet regime. Official Soviet buildings at home and abroad were ordered draped with red flags fringed by crepe and all stores, theatres and restaurants were directed to close. The sale of liquor was forbidden.

In towns and villages, factory work and traffic ceased for five minutes as a mark of respect. The Soviet newspapers printed long articles detailing Lenin's life and achievements, and millions of pamphlets containing his writings were circulated among the masses. It is a coincidence not without interest that on the anniversary of Lenin's death his great comrade, Trotsky, should be preparing for his own political doom. The newspapers call attention to this and foresee that, with Trotsky out of the political firmament, Lenin in death will gain all the glory which Trotsky in life has lost.

## Have Signed Treaty

Peking.—The treaty between Japan and Russia, providing for resumption of diplomatic relations, which was signed here, consists of seven articles.

The Soviet agrees to give coal and oil concessions to approved Japanese on advantageous terms for a period of forty or fifty years; also the right to exploit the oil fields.

The Soviet royalties in the case of coal will amount to 8 per cent., and in the case of oil from 5 to 15 per cent., with 45 per cent. where gushers are brought in. Materials required for such enterprises will be admitted free of duty.

### Awarded Damages For Injury

Ottawa.—Because the regular chauffeur, as defined in the Ontario Motor Act, allowed a 14-year-old boy to drive the truck, Mr. Justice Logie rendered judgment allowing James P. Matheson \$3,000 and costs in the latter's action against the F. D. Burkholder Company, Limited, whose truck struck the plaintiff as he was alighting from a street car here last May.



LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN of London, sister of Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, was among the passengers arriving in New York on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France," enroute to Ottawa.

## Plan To Improve Commercial Relations

Halifax.—The Halifax Herald announced that in the interest of stimulating commercial relations between east and west in Canada and diverting Canadian trans-Atlantic shipments to maritime ports, that paper would send a representative business man to upper Canada and the western provinces. His purpose would be to lay before representative bodies in those sections of Canada the facilities of the maritimes, get the views of the western shippers and to "sell the maritime ports."

## Government Has Not Decided On Action

### May Ask Amendment to British North America Act

Ottawa.—The government has not made any decision as to the course which will be followed as a result of the judgment of the judicial committee of the Privy Council on the Industrial Disputes Act.

The Federal Government has two courses, if no more, which it may follow. It may accept the decision of the Privy Council, scrap the Lemieux Act, and leave the handling of industrial disputes entirely in the hands of the provinces, or it may apply to the government of Great Britain for an amendment to the British North America Act.

The judgment of the Privy Council has left the government without the means of compelling arbitration of differences between employers and employees, who were reached under the Industrial Disputes Act. Under the Lemieux Act, a strike or lockout instituted without an application for a board of conciliation was illegal, and those responsible were subject to penalties laid down in the statute.

## Airplanes Cross Desert From North to South

### Three French Army Planes Have Made First Trip

Paris.—The French air mission of two planes which is attempting a flight to Lake Tchad, Central Africa, is fog-bound at Avord, France.

In the meantime, the president of the Aeronautic League announced the receipt of a telegram stating that the Sahara desert had been crossed north and south by airplanes for the first time. The despatch from Adrar stated three French army planes, piloted by three officers, started at Dakar, crossed the desert from both the north and south, covering over 3,750 miles, thus continuing the creation of air lines across the French Sudan.

### May Tunnel Thames

London.—To relieve the traffic congestion in London, plans have been made for the construction of a dock on the River Thames and a tunnel under the river at a cost of over \$30,000,000. The tunnel would be constructed at Dartford, which would divert a great amount of road traffic from the south to the north of England at present passing through London's narrow streets.

### Reach Belgian Congo

Paris.—While Captain Georges Pelletier d'Olisy and his fellow passengers of the trans-Saharan Aerial Expedition were held by fog near Bourges, the automobile magnate, Citroën, has received word that his second caterpillar car expedition has reached the frontier of the Belgian Congo.

### Sees Security For Bank Depositors

Windsor, Ont.—Some measure of indemnification for Home Bank depositors will probably be brought down in the house this session, A. F. Healy, M.P. for North Essex, stated. He declared that the government had practically admitted its moral responsibility for the loss suffered by the depositors at the last session.

### Sail For Shanghai

Manila.—Six United States destroyers, comprising division No. 45, left here for Shanghai, where factional leaders and military governors were contending for possession of that city. With the arrival of the ships the United States navy will have 12 destroyers off Shanghai.

## SAYS COMPLETION OF BAY RAILWAY IS FEDERAL JOB

Winnipeg.—The construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway by the provincial governments of the western provinces is not favored by Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, according to a statement he made in the legislature during the debate on the speech from the throne. He declared it was not the duty of the provincial governments. "When Nova Scotia builds its own harbors, Ontario the Welland Canal and British Columbia carries out its own harbor improvements, then will he advocate the western provinces building the Hudson's Bay line," said Premier Bracken.

Mr. Bracken announced that a natural resources and industrial development bureau would be established by the government. A survey of the natural resources would be made. Referring to efforts to have the natural resources returned from federal to provincial control, the premier said Manitoba could not take the same terms of settlement of the resources question as Alberta. Most of the Manitoba resources were gone, while Alberta has still considerable coal land and oil resources held by the Crown.

## Anglo-Saxons Asked To Save St. Paul's

### World-wide Appeal For Assistance to Preserve Memorial

London.—Interest aroused abroad in the project undertaken by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's to safeguard the cathedral for generations to come, has led to their making an appeal not only to the British Empire but to Anglo-Saxons throughout the world to assist in preserving the great memorial, threatened by crumbling inside the massive piers which support the famous dome.

The task is to inject cement under pressure into piers which when built were filled internally with rubble, and thus give new life to these enormous columns. For this it has been estimated that the sum required may approximate £250,000, or nearly \$1,250,000. Reuter's news agency of London have undertaken to collect subscriptions abroad.

## Avers Protection Too Low

### National Commercial Spirit Needed Says Hon. C. C. Ballantyne

Toronto.—Canadian trade for Canadian manufacturers, and the development of a national commercial spirit by the people of the Dominion, formed the policy which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, of Montreal, advocated for the regeneration of Canadian industry and for making the Dominion one of the leading manufacturing centres of the world, when speaking at the annual dinner of the Canadian National Clay Products Association here.

He considered the time opportune for the Dominion Government to ease the burden of taxation upon the manufacturer, and, while he did not wish to discuss politics, he felt that the administration should "get down to rock bottom" and afford protection to the manufacturer, the workman, and the farmer.

### Officials Arrested In India

London.—Seven officials have been arrested at Indore, British India, including the aide-de-camp of the Maharajah of Indore, in connection with the affair in Bombay, which resulted in the death of the wealthy merchant, Abdul Kadir Baula, says an agency dispatch from Bombay. The Maharajah's chauffeur was also taken into custody.

### Proposes Memorial For King

Rome.—Premier Mussolini has sent a message to the Milanese committee which is arranging for the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's ascension to the throne, in which he proposes that the occasion be celebrated by the creation of a national institute for the study and cure of cancer.

### Accept Naval Change

Washington.—Without discussion or a record vote, the senate accepted an amendment to the naval bill requesting President Coolidge to call another arms conference.



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## A Tragedy of Exile

By Mrs. D. C. Eby.

She was an Armenian woman on the way to exile. Her home had been in Zeitoon, a town near Hadjin in the interior of Turkey. She was a godly woman, and her husband had been one of the pillars of the little Mission Church there.

She must keep up with the caravan; to drop out would mean to be left behind to die by the roadside. She had her four children with her. Her youngest was a fine promising little lad of five summers. For him this terrible journey was the most difficult, for it is a well known fact that young children seldom survived the hardships of the long exile march.

Day by day the child grew weaker, and a terrible fear seized the mother's heart. Her anxious eyes swept the road ahead. "I only his tiny strength can hold on till they reach the city that lies in the dim distance. Perhaps the caravan would be permitted to rest there a few days."

But no! This hope is futile. No sooner do they arrive than they are told that they must be ready to move on in a few hours time. Without proper care the child will die. What should she do? She cried to God in her agony of soul.

In this city there lived a well-to-do Armenian family who had not been sent further into exile. They were childless. Their heart went out to this dear little suffering lad. "We have money enough to live comfortably in exile," they said persuasively, "let us adopt your child."

How the mother heart was torn in that hour! If she took the child on with her, it would die. If she gave it to this kind hearted couple, she must resign all rights to it, and promise that if she survived the exile and returned she would never ask for it again. "Oh, my baby, my baby," she sobbed, hugging the child convulsively to her heart. Through her mind thoughts surged like a river in flood. Her longing to keep the child fought with her anxiety for its small, tortured body.

"You must move on at once," said the Turkish guard, in a threatening peremptory tone. The tragedy of the mother's heart made no impression on his hardened soul. Her mind searched about in a frenzy for some way out. But alas, there was none. To save its life, she gave her babe to this kind family, and, in dumb submission to the inevitable, continued on the long exile march.

Years pass by. The child forgets its past life, and learns to love its foster-parents dearly. One day the Mother, with her children, returns from exile. She learns that the child she left behind has grown into a fine handsome lad of fifteen summers. The foster parents have lavished every kindness upon him. He is being educated. He speaks French, he plays the violin.

One day on the street he meets a young man, who, after looking very keenly in his face, throws his arms about him and cries: "My brother, my brother! Oh, you are my own dear brother."

The lad, much confused in mind returns home. The foster parent note that he is restless and uneasy. A great fear fills their hearts. Finally the lad broaches the unwelcome subject: "What is the mystery that surrounds my life?" he begs. But their lips are silent.

One day the Mother calls. The foster mother opens the door, and on beholding her unaccustomed visitor, she falls in a faint at her feet. Then the Mother seeks out the Armenian pastor, and begs for his advice. "I must keep my word," she decides with him. "but oh, my child! Oh, my breaking heart!"

One day on the street she meets

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A huge wooden, tar-paper lined shell erected over the space provided for the structure and heated by thousands of feet of steam coils connected with 380-horse power boilers, which provide a summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of construction, is an interesting and novel feature of the arrangements made to combat the difficulty of building the new wing of the Chateau Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific Railway's famous Rocky Mountain hotel, under winter conditions. Thanks to this innovation, the wing, despite frequent drops in temperature to far below zero, is progressing excellently and the company expects it to be ready for next summer's tourist season.

Sweeping changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's service of great benefit to the communities concerned are scheduled for January 11. They include revision of the timetable of the Vancouver express (Toronto-Vancouver), to reach Fort William and Port Arthur between 10 and 11 p.m., instead of 2 and 3 a.m., and Winnipeg at 10 a.m., instead of 2.30 p.m., as heretofore. The new times are more convenient to the Twin Cities than the old and a half-day is gained for business in Winnipeg. Regina is to be reached by the same train at 11 p.m. instead of 1.20 a.m., and Moose Jaw at midnight instead of 2.45 a.m., Regina-Saskatoon connections being thus radically improved, while arrival at Calgary at 4 p.m. enables Edmonton to be reached that evening. Vancouver is reached at 7 p.m. instead of 9.30 p.m. as previously. The Toronto Express (Vancouver-Toronto) reaches Winnipeg more conveniently, while arrival at Toronto at 8.40 a.m. will make possible connections with early morning trains for Ontario points and with day trains for American cities, thus saving more time. Gains on other trains between Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Chicago and Winnipeg are also scheduled. These arrangements follow the cancellation of the recently inaugurated train between Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto, which is to come off January 12.

## LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

## GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	\$ 1.93
Wheat, No. 2	1.88
Wheat, No. 3	1.83
Wheat, No. 4	1.73
Oats, Ex. 1 feed	.48
Barley, No. 3	.75
Rye	1.56
Hay, upland, ton	11.00

## LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	3 1-4 to 4c
Fat cows	2 1-2 to 3c
Fat steers	4 1-2c to 5 1-2c
Heifers	3 to 4c
Hogs	9 1-4c
Fat ewes	6c
Lambs	11c

## DRESSED MEATS

Beef	6c to 9c
Veal	7 to 10c
Pork	9c to 12c
Mutton	18c
Chickens, live	8c to 10c
Fat fowl	8c to 9c
Old hens	6c to 9c
Old roosters	2c
Dressed Turkeys	10c
Turkeys, live	13c
Hides	4c

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	36c
Special churning	32c
No. 1	30c
No. 2	27c
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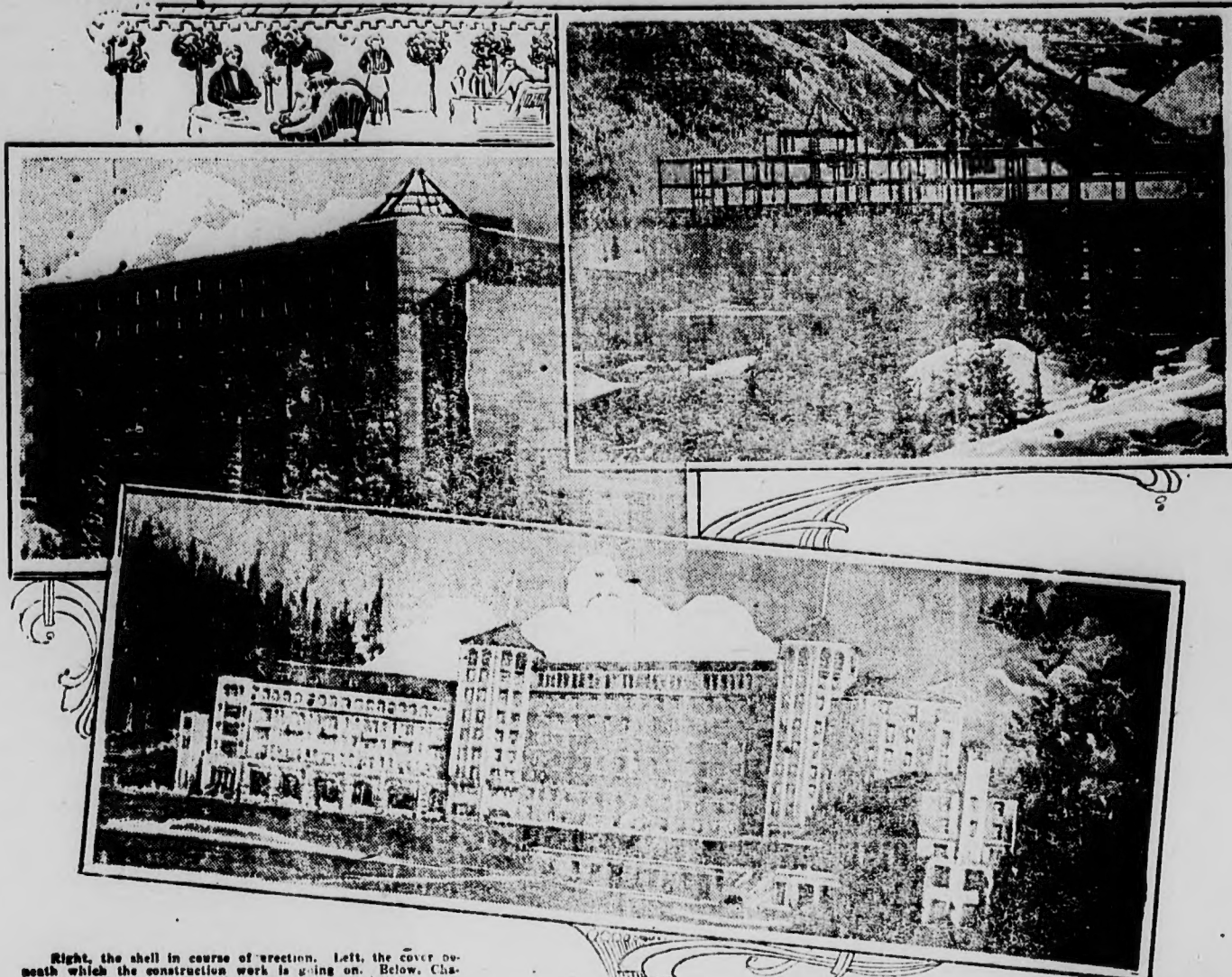
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## Extraordinary Construction Feat at Famous Mountain Resort



Right, the shell in course of erection. Left, the cover beneath which the construction work is going on. Below, Chateau Lake Louise, as it will appear upon completion.

Architects and builders all over America are much interested in the progress of the re-building of the Canadian Pacific hotel at Lake Louise, Alberta. The site of this building is over a mile above sea level, and the thermometer frequently takes a sensational drop, there being winter days when 56 below zero is on record. It was imperative that the new wing, which is being built to replace that burned down last summer, should be finished and open for the coming season, and that work on it should, therefore, not be interrupted by winter weather.

Several architects and contractors from United States cities, who have visited the site, expressed doubts as to whether the job could be done during the cold-weather, particularly in view of the fact that so much of the work consisted in pouring cement. This had to be safeguarded from freezing, and it was finally decided to build a huge wooden, tar-paper lined, shell around the entire space to be occupied by the new wing of the hotel. On the inside of this shell were hung thousands of feet of temporary steam coils, kept hot by 350 horse-power steam boilers, the effect of which was to provide a safe, summer-like atmosphere for the carrying on of the work.

The erection of so important a building in a position so comparatively difficult of access, as is the Lake Louise Chateau, is a matter calling for unusual engineering skill, the task of getting the materials to the site being by no means an easy one. With a night and day service, in spite of ice and snow, over 26,000 tons of material and coal are being delivered by the winding narrow-gauge tramway on a four per cent grade for a distance of 3 1/2 miles from Lake Louise depot to the Chateau. Canadian Pacific forces are supervising the work, supplying steam and electricity and delivering material to the site.

This extension will enable the Chateau to accommodate seven hundred guests in a fireproof building, with every modern convenience, and one of its features will be the magnificent view of the lake and the group of mountains surrounding it from the ball room, rotunda, lounge and dining room through enormous plate glass windows which feature the whole length of the building. The extension was designed by Messrs. Harott and Blackader, of Montreal, who have done other important work in connection with Canadian Pacific hotels and the contract was undertaken by Messrs. Carter-Halls and Aldinger, of Winnipeg.

### A Tragedy of Exile

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the foster mother. "Oh, please," she pleads, "let me and my children visit your home and see the boy. We won't tell him who we are. Just give us permission to see him just to sit for a time and gaze upon his face. Our hearts are so hungry for just a glimpse of him."

The foster mother weakens. She gives a reluctant permission. They are to come on a certain day. But again sadly shaken by the old agitating fear, she is overcome by the intensity of her feelings and falls in a swoon at their feet. The Mother in spite of her distress over this disappointing alternative, works perseveringly over her until she revives, and then is forced to

leave once more without seeing her boy.

These trying weeks begin to tell on the health of the foster mother. She feels she cannot endure this continued strain. She visits the Mother. "Please move away from his city," she cries. "You have three other children. I have none but this boy. I love him. He is mine now by years of patient care and service. Please go away." But the Mother does not respond to this appeal. She likes to be near her boy, even though she is not permitted to see him.

Finally the extreme tension under which they live, with this daily haunting fear, grows unbearable to the foster parents. The boy continues to ask: "What is the matter with you both? Why do you watch me so? What mystery surrounds my life?"

They make plans to go to America. They will put the ocean between the boy and the danger of seeing his mother and having the story of his life revealed. The Mother hears this disquieting news. She goes to the foster parents. On her knees she pleads, "I won't ask you for the boy. But, just once before you sail, let me see him, and in my presence tell him that I am his mother."

"No, no, it cannot be," protests the foster mother in affright. The Mother exhausts all her persuasive powers in one last final effort. "Oh," she cries, "What if some day you both die in America. My boy will be left alone in the world without knowing that he has a mother who longs to reveal the great love of her heart to him. America is so far away—oh, my baby, my darling baby!"

The foster mother remains adamant in her refusal. So they leave the Near East and sail far away to America with the boy. The mother remains in exile with her broken heart.

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### SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested and charged with treason during the battle between Monmouth's rebels and the soldiers of King James. He is sentenced to death by Lord Jeffreys after a trial which is a mere travesty of justice. King James, however, orders the convicted rebels sent to the colonies to be sold as slaves, and Blood and Jeremy Pitt are put into the detachment consigned to the Barbadoes. There, when they are inspected by would-be purchasers, Arabella Bishop, niece of Colonel Bishop, the military commander, draws her uncle's attention to Blood. Upon learning that Blood is a physician, Bishop buys him for ten pounds. Later Arabella and Blood meet, but Blood's bitterness at his ignominious position leads him to misunderstand the character of the girl. An English ship brings in wounded Spanish prisoners and while treating their wounds Blood learns of Arabella's true identity. A few days later a Spanish galleon slips into port under false colors and opens fire on the fort.

### CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

With the crashing roar of that second broadside, Colonel Bishop went off at the double, despite his bulk and the heat, his negroes trotting after him. And then into the stockade, panting and sweating, came Kent followed by the best part of a score of plantation workers, armed with muskets and hangers and some of them equipped with bandoleers. By this time the rebels-convict were coming in, in twos and threes, having abandoned their work upon finding themselves unguarded and upon scenting the general dismay.



"It's hoping I am ye're fit to meet your Maker."

Kent paused to fling an order to those slaves.

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The slaves would have obeyed him on the instant but for Mr. Blood.

"What need for haste, and in this heat?" quoth he. He was surprisingly cool, they thought. "Maybe there'll be no need to take to the woods at all, and, anyway, it will be time enough to do so when the Spaniards are masters of the town."

The landing was contested by the militia and by every islander capable of bearing arms with the fierce resoluteness of men who know that no quarter was to be expected in defeat. This Spanish commander knew his business. Having gained the advantage of a surprise blow, his guns turned now upon the open space behind the mole, where the incompetent Bishop had marshalled his men, tore the militia into bloody rags, and covered the landing parties which were making the shore in their own boats.

By sunset two hundred and fifty Spaniards were masters of Bridgetown, the islanders were disarmed, and at Government House, Governor Steed, supported by Colonel Bishop and some lesser officers, was being informed by Don Diego, of the sum that would be required in ransom. For a hundred thousand pieces of eight and fifty head of cattle, Don Diego would forbear from reducing the place to ashes. And what time that suave and courtly commander was settling these details with the apoplectic British Governor, the Spaniards were smashing and looting, feasting, drinking, and ravaging after the hideous manner of their kind.

Mr. Blood, greatly daring, ventured down at dusk into the town. What he saw was fetching him in haste and white-faced out of that hell again, when in a narrow street a girl hurried into him, wild-eyed; her unbound hair streaming behind her as she ran. After her, laughing and cursing in a breath, came a heavy-booted Spaniard. Almost he was upon her, when suddenly Mr. Blood got in his way. The doctor had taken a sword from a dead man's side some little time before and armed himself with it against an emergency.

As the Spaniard checked in anger and surprise, he caught in the dusk the livid gleam of that sword which Mr. Blood had quickly unsheathed.

"Ah, perro ingles!" he shouted, and lunged forward to his death.

"It's hoping I am ye're in a fit state to meet your Maker," said Mr. Blood, and ran him through the body. He did the thing skillfully; with the combined skill of swordsman and surgeon. The man sank in a hideous heap without so much as a groan.

Mr. Blood swung to the girl, who leaned panting and sobbing against a wall. He caught her by the wrist.

They sped down an alley, and white-faced, physically sick, Mr. Blood dragged her almost at a run up the hill towards Colonel Bishop's house. He knocked, but had to knock again and yet again before he was answered.

"Who is there?" The voice was Miss Bishop's, a little tremulous, but unmistakably her own.

"It is I—Peter Blood," he gasped.

"What do you want?"

At the sound of her voice, the girl Mr. Blood had rescued peered up through the gloom.

"Arabella!" she called. "It is I, Mary Trull."

After a brief pause the door gaped wide. Mr. Blood strode in, followed by his distraught companion, who, falling upon Arabella's slender bosom, surrendered herself to a passion of tears.

"Whom have you here with you? What servants?" he demanded sharply. The only male was James, an old negro groom.

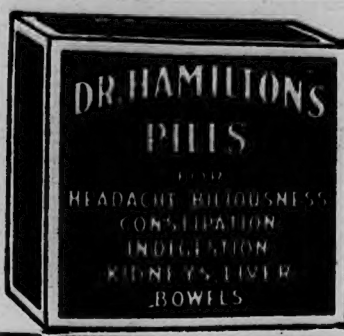
"The very man," said Blood. "Bid him get out the horses. Then away with you to Spoilstowntown, or even farther north, where you will be safe. Here you are in danger—in dreadful danger. The devilry's only beginning. In God's name, madam, take my word for it, and do as I bid you."

"He . . . he saved me," sobbed Miss Trull.

"Let that wait," snapped Mr. Blood almost angrily. "Will you please call James, and do as I say—and at once."

"You are very prepermy."

"Yes, yes," the girl cried, shudder-



ing. "Do as he says—Oh, for pity's sake, Arabella."

The horses came at last—four of them, for in addition to James who was to act as her guide, Miss Bishop had her woman, who was not to be left behind.

Mr. Blood lifted the slight weight of Mary Trull to her horse, then turned to say good-bye to Miss Bishop, who was already mounted. He said it, and seemed to have something to add. But whatever it was it remained unspoken. He went off briskly in the direction of the stockade, where his fellow-slaves awaited him in deep anxiety and some hope.

### CHAPTER IX.

#### The Rebels-Convict

There were, when the purple gloom of the tropical night descended upon the Caribbean, not more than ten men on guard aboard the Cinco Llagas, so confident were the Spaniards of the complete subjection of the islanders. As a matter of fact, whilst the main body of the Spaniards feasted and rioted ashore, the Spanish gunner and his crew were feasting on the gun-deck upon the wine and the fresh meats fetched out to them from ashore. Above, two sentinels only kept vigil, at stem and stern. Nor were they as vigilant as they should have been, or else they must have observed the two wherries that under cover of the darkness came gliding from the wharf, with well-greased rowlocks, to bring up in silence under the great ship's quarter.

From the gallery aft still hung the ladder by which Don Diego had descended to the boat that had taken him ashore. The sentry on guard in the stern, coming presently round this gallery, was suddenly confronted by the black shadow of a man standing before him at the head of the ladder. It was Peter Blood.

The wooden taffrail was a low one, and the Spaniard was taken completely by surprise. Save for the splash he made as he struck the water, narrowly missing one of the crowded boats that waited under the counter, not a sound announced his misadventure. Armed as he was with corslet, cuissarts and headpiece, he sank to trouble them no more. Within five minutes they had swarmed aboard, the entire twenty of them overflowing from the narrow gallery and crouching on the quarter-deck itself.

(To be continued)

### Entertaining In New York

Ordinary Evening's Cost For Two Is About \$31.50

What does an ordinary evening's entertainment cost in New York for two persons? A man about town has figured it out. Dinner at any first-class cafe is about \$10 with the tip. Good seats to a reigning theatrical hit are at speculator's prices—and they have the good seats—\$10.50. A night club covert charge is \$2 each. A bottle of table water \$1 and a mild repast is about \$4. Figure taxi fare about \$2 and you have a total of \$31.50. This is not considered a splurge for if one orders a bottle of surreptitious wine the bill is around \$50 for the evening.—New York Correspondent.

Telephone service between Angora and Constantinople is being planned.

### First Radio Station Made More Powerful

Marconi Station CFCF, Montreal, Now In Super-Power Class

Five years after it first gave radio broadcasting to the world, Marconi station CFCF, Montreal, was changed into a super-power station at the end of December.

The new Marconi transmitting apparatus, which is exactly similar to that used by station CKAC, Montreal, gives station CFCF a power of seven kilowatts, making it one of the most powerful in the world.

No less than thirteen Marconi transmitting valves are used in the new apparatus. Of these seven are of the 1,000-watt type and six of 500-watt capacity. The smaller valves, which are about the size of a coconut, are used for treating the sound energy to triple phase rectification before being sent into the air, in order to absolutely eliminate all carrier wave hum when the set is in use. The 1,000-watt valves are about the size of a soccer football and are used for modulation and oscillation.

With the new set, station CFCF has been reaching places in Canada in which it was never heard before. Letters of appreciation have been received from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and also from western states as far away as California.

The station broadcasts on a wave length of 460 metres and is on the air Monday and Friday nights from 7.30 to 10 p.m. E.S.T.

### Interesting Discovery In Egypt

Discover Tomb Ante-Dating King Tut's By 3,500 Years

American excavators in Egypt have unearthed a tomb that ante-dates the Luxor resting place of King Tut-ankh-Amen by 3,500 years.

News of the find reached London in a cable from the manager of the White Star offices in Cairo.

The find includes a system of passage ways as well as a tomb and is attributed to the third dynastic period. It was discovered at Sakkarah, in the neighborhood of the Step Pyramid. The diggers also found what is described as a marvelous statue of King Pepi I., who reigned at the beginning of known history. There is scarcely any limit to the information that the discovery may uncover.

### LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

I am not alone, because the Father is with me.—John xvi., 32.

What though we fall, and bruised and wounded lie,

Our lips in dust? God's arm shall lift us up to victory,

In Him we trust.

For neither life, nor death, nor things below,  
Nor things above,  
Shall ever sever us that we should go  
From His Great love.

—Frances Power Cobbe

There is no father, no brother so pitiful and compassionate as He who calls you His child. Whatever else may fail, be sure that His everlasting love will not fail. He is with you in your struggle against sins, in your search for truth, your woes and griefs and loneliness and trials. All your hope, all your patience, all your regard for what is excellent and imperishable, come from Him. And as He has given you your capacity for His friendship and His likeness, He will train you and guide you to Himself if you are submissive and obedient.

—Horatio N. Powers.

Servant.—I can't get this 'ere tail-light to burn, sir.

County Doctor.—Oh, never mind. We're only going home, and I've got the constable safe in bed with lumbago.

## Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old, young and middle-aged, take them for Biliousness, Disinclination, Headache, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, and Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

### Radio Licenses

A total of 78,057 private radio receiving licenses have been issued by the radio branch, department of marine and fisheries, from April 1 to December 31, 1924, including 9,000 in December. In the corresponding period in 1923 the number granted was 22,648.

## WOMAN'S HEALTH WHEN FORTY-FIVE

A Critical Period When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Real Blessing

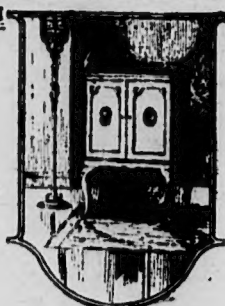
At special periods a woman needs a medicine to regulate her blood supply, or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they make the new rich blood that banishes the symptoms of distress that only women know. The better blood that comes with the use of these pills strengthens every vital organ and brings womanly health and happiness. This is fully proved by the case of Mrs. G. W. Wilhuh, Arcola, Sask., who says: "I am one of the many for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders. About three years ago I was so weak that I could not do my housework, or even go about without feeling utterly worn out. The doctor suggested that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to undergo, and I returned home almost in despair. My trouble was all due to the lingering change of life. At this stage I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. By the time I had used six boxes there was no doubt that their continued use for some time my health was fully restored, and since that time I have been in the best of health. I am writing this letter in the hope that it may induce some other suffering woman to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and regain her health."

These pills are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50c a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Her Requirements

"I want a hair net, please."  
"What strength, madam?"  
"Oh!—three motor rides, two dances and a picnic!"

Four barreled guns, combining rifles and shotguns, are a late thing in the American hunting world.



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And now a bigger package  
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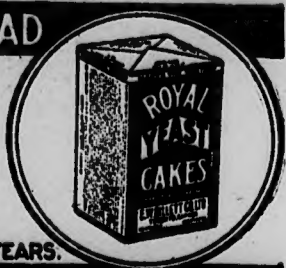


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## The Gold Standard

U.S. Will Help Keep Pound At Parity If It Gets There

The United States has promised to help sustain the pound sterling at parity if it returns to the point, according to the London Morning Post. Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, has obtained the promise of the federal reserve board that if the pound reaches a gold standard, only to be hampered by speculators, the board will help sustain the pound "up to an agreed amount."

MOST OLD FOLKS  
REQUIRE A  
HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sickness and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

Now is the time when all aged people who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use

## MILBURN'S

## HEART AND NERVE PILLS

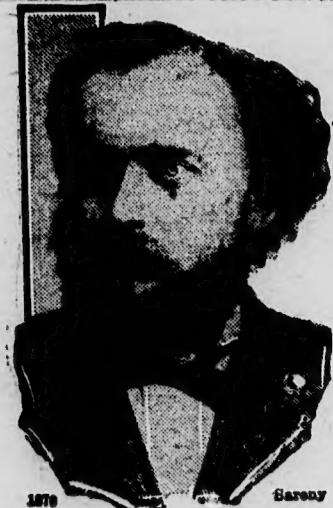
Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and fainting spells. I was advised, by a friend, to try Milburn's H. & N. Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since. I am 80 years of age and I always keep them in the house, and feel that with their help I will see many years yet. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers.

Baldheaded men would be satisfied if they could even make one gray hair grow where two others grew before.

**Fresh Supplies in Demand.**—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

After a girl goes on the shady side of 35 she drops the affinity business and begins to hustle around for an ordinary bread-winner.

From School Teacher  
To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa., and often rode horse-back thru the woods to reach and relieve those who were seriously ill. He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods. Later, he moved to Buffalo, N.Y., where he launched his favorite remedies, and, in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine, and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your druggist does not sell the "Discovery," in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, has assumed the duties of state governor of Texas. The inauguration was attended by her husband who was impeached and deposed from the governorship.

Leon Trotsky was relieved of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council by the central executive committee of the Communist party, the most powerful political body in Russia.

Reports received at Dawson City from Old Crow mission state that Indians are trapping great numbers of foxes. Meat is reported very plentiful, 500 caribou having been killed so far this winter.

The sermon in Canterbury Cathedral recently was preached by a minister of the Congregational union, Rev. J. B. J. Carman, and more than ordinary interest was shown in the service in consequence.

Arguments before the privy council in connection with the appeal of the Manitoba grain futures tax case will start early in March. Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney-general, has announced. Hon. Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., of London, will act as counsel for Manitoba.

W. E. Rancey, attorney-general for Ontario in the Drury Farmer-Labor Government, was chosen by Progressive members of the Ontario Legislature as house leader in succession to Manning Doherty, who declined to continue in the office.

R. S. Ward, one of the directors of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Manitoba, has been appointed acting commissioner pending investigation into the administration of the board's affairs under the late H. G. Wilson.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

## Might Solve Traffic Problem

Englishman Suggests Light Motor Car Fitted With Wings

Sir Charles Wakefield suggests a flying motor car as a solution of the traffic problem.

"Why not," he asks, "have a light motor car fitted with wings, so that it could take either the road or the air, as the traffic demanded?"

The car-plane consists of a light car, driven by propellers like those of an aeroplane, and light wings which can be folded back on the roof of the car when not in use.

## Drove First Train in China

William G. Jackson, who drove the first train that was ever run in China, died at Repton, Southwold, aged 75. Until a few years ago he was engineer of the Southwold Railway.

The Chinese, resenting the introduction of the railroad, at first tore up the lines, and the officials had a very anxious time until the people became accustomed to the presence of the trains.

**The Friend of All Sufferers.**—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

## Dine On Reindeer Meat

Reindeer steaks became popular in Chicago recently when 25,000 pounds of reindeer meat arrived here from Alaska.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

## Want No Interference

New Zealand Magistrate Gives Stiff Sentence to Communists

Sentencing two Communists to three months' imprisonment for selling a book on Communism, encouraging violence and lawlessness, Mr. Poynton, the Auckland, New Zealand, stipendiary magistrate, said: "We can work out our own destiny without the impertinent interference of fanatical, anti-British, bloodthirsty aliens. How British communities will tolerate so long this foul work of noxious reptiles passes understanding."

## "DIAMOND DYE" IT

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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

## A New Profession

A bill exalting barbering to the status of a profession, and providing greater safeguards for the public against skin diseases and incompetent barbers, will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

Her Trouble Started  
From a Bad Cold

Ontario Lady's Little Daughter Suffered from Headaches and was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy and can be taken by young and old.

Williamstown, Ont.—(Special).—We have a testimonial from Mrs. L. Stanley, a well-known resident of this place. She writes to us because she feels that she owes it to other mothers who have children suffering from weak kidneys, to tell them the relief afforded her little girl. She states:—"I must write to you regarding your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been giving them to my child. She has been suffering from headaches, broken sleep, fitful appetite, and was always tired and nervous. I have found your pills very satisfactory and am going to keep on using them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy because people have tried them and found them good. They help Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Heart Disease, Headaches and Urinary troubles, because all these are Kidney Diseases, or are caused by the Kidneys failing to do their work.

"Money is the root of all evil," quoted the Wise Guy. "And most of us are rooters," an end the simple Mug.

A jelly fish weighing one pound contains more than 15 ounces of water.

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RED PIMPLESOn Face. Itched Badly.  
Cuticura Healed.

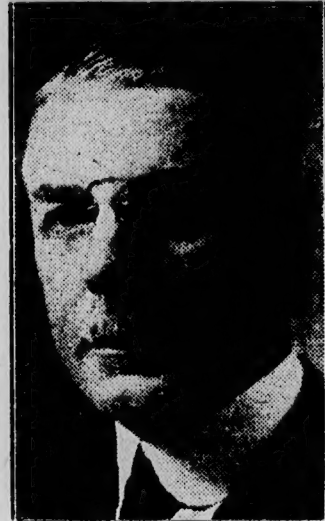
"Eczema first began with an itching on my face. Little red pimples formed that itched very badly causing me to scratch. The scratching made the pimples large and red, and some nights they burned and kept me awake for a while."

"My mother recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample which helped me. I purchased another cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Edith H. Kelley, Rt. 1, Unity, Me., July 12, 1923.

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J. W. Hamilton, General Manager of the Union Bank of Canada

## Successful Year For Union Bank

Annual Statement of Canada's Western Bank Discloses Great Strength in Liquid Assets

The Union Bank of Canada, with its head office located in Winnipeg, is regarded as representative of Western Canada in the banking world, and the sixtieth annual report, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting held at the head office on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, will therefore be of particular interest to all Western Canadians. Being the sixtieth annual report to be issued, it marks the diamond jubilee of the institution.

The year 1924 has seen a continuation of the unsettled business conditions which made the previous year, 1923, one of unusual difficulty for banking and financial institutions, and the balance sheet now made public is a striking tribute to the sound policy which has brought the year's business to such a successful conclusion. All legitimate requirements of customers have been met and an efficient nationwide banking service has been maintained.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the great strength of the bank's liquid assets—those investment holdings which can be quickly and readily converted into cash should the need arise. The ratio of these liquid assets to the bank's total liabilities to the public is over 52 per cent. as against 49.5 per cent. at the close of the previous fiscal year.

The profits earned during the year, together with the balance of profits carried over from 1923, give a total of \$1,229,016 available for distribution. This has provided for the payment of the four regular quarterly dividends amounting to \$640,000; for Dominion Government taxes \$134,581, and for the usual contribution of \$10,000 to the officers' pension fund. Adhering to their conservative policy, the directors have wisely apportioned the remainder of the profits to a reduction of \$25,000 in the value of bank premises, to the setting up of a contingent account of \$100,000, and to increasing the balance to be carried forward to next year.

The total assets stand at \$120,575,115 as shown by the balance sheet. The reserve and undivided profits are \$2,069,434. In common with the experience of other banks and investment institutions the period under review has shown a small contraction in the amount of deposits. Savings accounts represent \$66,987,204, and current accounts \$25,287,812 of total deposits of \$92,275,016.

It is to be noted that there is no item corresponding to the liability of \$8,100,000 to the Dominion Government, which appeared in the previous year's statement under the head of "Advances under the Finance Act," indicating that the bank's enviable liquid position has this year enabled it to take care of the peak load of business incident to the movement of Western Canada's crop without having to take advantage of that provision of the Finance Act which permits borrowing from the government for this purpose.

Shareholders, depositors and the public, generally, will commend the excellent guidance of the bank's affairs, which has brought such satisfactory returns to the shareholders, and at the same time has not only maintained the already strong position of the bank in relation to its liabilities to the public, but has improved it, and the statement also reflects much credit on Western Canada for the measure of support and confidence which has enabled the Union Bank to make such a good showing.

MOTHERS LIKE TO TREAT  
COLDS WITH VAPORS

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Inflamed Air Passages.



It is no longer necessary constantly to dose the children in treating croup, bronchitis, sore throat, or deep chest colds. Many Canadian mothers now use the "outside" remedy, Vicks VapoRub, for the cold troubles of all the family, because it is just rubbed over throat and chest—there is nothing to take. When so applied Vicks gives off medicated vapors which are inhaled directly into the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and making the breathing easier.

At the same time Vicks is absorbed and stimulates the skin like a liniment or plaster and thus aids the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion.

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P.Q.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 1

## THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

Golden Text: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit. John 15:5

Lesson: John 15:1-27.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:9-16.

## The Text Explained and Illumined

Christ the True Vine, verse 1. "I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman." This metaphor may have been suggested by the fruit of the vine which had just been used and consecrated at the Last Supper, by the many vines on the hillside, or by the odor of branches which the vine-dressers burned at that season of the year. Yet it was a well-known metaphor: Jeremiah speaks of the Jews being a noble vine that had turned into degenerate branches, Jer. 2:21. The Expositor's Greek Testament recalls the fact that on the Maccabean collage Israel was represented by a vine, and adds: "It was the present situation which here suggested the figure. As Jesus rose to depart, the disciples crowded round Him with anxiety on every face. Their helplessness and trouble appealed to Him, and he encouraged them by reminding them that, although left to do His work in the world, they would still be united to Him as truly as the branches to the vine. He and His together are the true Vine of God. His Father is the Vine-dresser; what was now happening was the Father's doing, and, therefore, tended to the well-being and fruitfulness of the vine."

## For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

The Gutenberg Bible is thought to be the first book ever printed.

**Awful Asthma Attacks.** Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

It is officially announced by the admiralty that the Prince of Wales will go to South Africa on H.M.S. Repulse.

## Best For Coughs &amp; Colds

Minard's gives quick relief for coughs and colds, grippe, influenza, etc. Madame J. Edmond Potras, of Faubourg, St. Jean Bte., Quebec, is only one of hundreds who highly recommend it. She writes as follows: "After having tried several syrups and rubbing lotions for cough I consider that Minard's alone gives satisfaction. I also value it for warts, which I have quickly removed with Minard's." **MINARD'S LINIMENT**

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## The Welcome Sign

"NOBODY asked you, sir," said the coy maiden. And in matters of buying, as well as in affairs of the heart, most people like to be "asked." Often, indeed, they insist on a proper invitation.

He is a wise merchant who keeps the welcome sign constantly before the community in the form of ADVERTISEMENTS in the home paper. There everybody sees it—for ADVERTISING is "the light of directed attention."

Speak up. Light up. Hundreds of good customers are listening for your message and watching for your welcome sign in

## The Didsbury Pioneer

"PEOPLE SHOP WHERE THEY FEEL WELCOME"

## Change in Business

We wish to announce that we have taken over the  
**CITY MEAT MARKET**

formerly owned by Mr. H. Mobbs, and that we will be pleased to meet all the old customers of the Market and will cordially welcome new ones.

## Royds & Kirby

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A Full Line of Select Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish Always on Hand. We Make Deliveries in Town.

PHONE 127

## Didsbury Opera House WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th THOMAS MEIGHAN



## Toboggan Slides

Another very enjoyable tobogganing party was held on Monday night with a crowd of about twenty attending. Mr. Cliff Gibbs was again generous in the use of team and sleigh and the party went south-west of town to try out a new hill. After an hour or so of sport the party took their way up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibbs where an invitation had been extended to them. When they had brushed off some of the snow they were treated to a very appetizing lunch and this was followed by a social hour which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A remark was made by several that they were going to Calgary about a week from Friday to attend the show "Blossom Time," at the Grand, which is reported as being very good, and the suggestion was made that a regular party be made up to go down for the evening so that they would be able to get a reduced railway fare and reserve a section of seats for the performance. This seemed to meet with great approval and it was decided that all who can get in at Cliff Gibbs' office by Friday and sign up so as to make sure of the number going and make reservations. So anyone wishing to go call in and see Cliff immediately, the more the merrier.

## JUTLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The election of officers for Jutland Sunday School last Sunday resulted as follows: President, P. E. Liesemer; Vice-Pres., E. E. Green; Secretary, Lena McLean; Treasurer, E. E. Liesemer; Organist, Mrs. Hugh McLean; Chorister, Mrs. C. R. Liesemer; Librarians, Velma Green and Arthur Liesemer.

The Sunday School meets every Sunday at 2 p. m., everybody welcome. Come! and we will try to do you good.

Rev. J. E. Bender, Pastor

## BURNSIDE

Mrs. Noah Eckel spent last week in Calgary attending the U. F. A. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin moved to Didsbury last week and will be much missed in our vicinity.

Mrs. Joe Clark returned home Saturday from the General Hospital in Calgary where she had undergone an operation for removal of her tonsils.

We are glad to hear that Ed. Anderson of Sibbertville with his wife and family are moving on to the Semple place which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulton were business visitors in Calgary last week.

We are sorry to hear that our mail man, Mr. Axtell, lost one of his horses last week when at this end of the route.

A great many from hereabouts attended the dance at Harry Richardson's Friday evening and report a good time.

The next Burnside U. F. A. meeting will be held in Jutland school on Tuesday evening, February 3rd.



## A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit.

This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

## First Schedule Finished

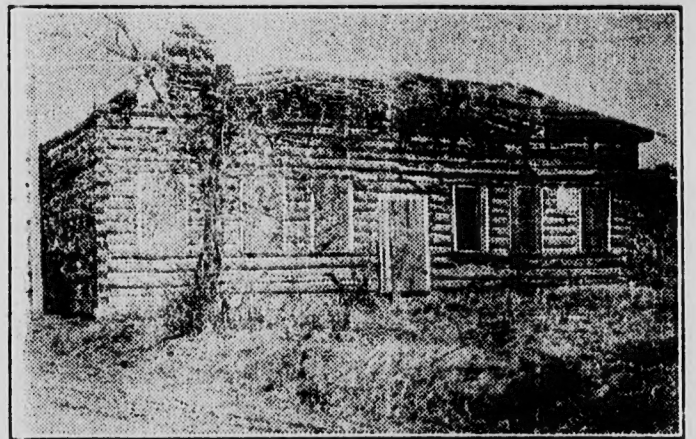
Last Thursday night the last game of the first cup schedule was played off between Freeman and Kauffman. The ice was heavy owing to a prevailing chinook and the curling not above par. The game was rather close however being a tie in the tenth end. In the extra end played Kauffman's rink secured two points to win the Cup.

After this game a general curling meeting was held. Mr. Frank Kauffman was congratulated by President Freeman on winning the cup and then a motion of farewell and good luck was tendered skip Tommy Thompson who is leaving for B. C. Mr. Dave Sinclair was elected to fill the skip vacancy and then a general redraw of rinks was made for the second half of the schedule with the Sportsmen's Cup and four individual cups as trophies. The playing for these started Monday and competition will be keen for these beautiful prizes.

Two rinks went up to Innisfail Tuesday night after the Mitchell Cup but we are sorry to relate returned empty handed but with a wholesome respect for the Innisfail twirlers. Better luck next time.

On Wednesday night Carstairs sent up two rinks for some friendly games. They very much enjoyed the pastime and the Didsbury curlers will welcome them here again. They were also accompanied by a number of the fair sex from that town, to coach them along presumably.

Three cash prizes amounting to \$30 are being given away by Manager Sharp of the Opera House this month to the person holding a lucky number. At each show every person is given a numbered ticket and three draws made each night and the winners of the evening announced. At the end of February a final draw will be made from the winners of each show and the above mentioned prizes awarded. Here's a good chance to make a little easy money from an evening's entertainment. You may be lucky.



## GUELPH'S FIRST HOUSE TO BE RESTORED

At the instance of the Wellington Historical Society, the old Priory building of Guelph, Ontario, erected nearly a century ago by John Galt, the founder of that city, is to be restored. The various trades unions in Guelph have offered to contribute to the restoration and an energetic campaign is now being carried on among the citizens to raise the balance of the money required to rebuild, in replica, the building as it stood on completion ninety-seven years ago. The old building was removed from its original site many years ago, and some of the original logs were replaced with new ones, but there are still many of the timbers remaining that were placed in position by the Canada Company's axemen in 1827. For some years the old Priory building was utilized as a passenger station by the Canadian Pacific, but it was abandoned as a station when the town of Guelph outgrew it. Tradition has it that Galt, taking an axe from one of the axemen struck the first blow against the first tree to be felled, after which he and his party drank to the prosperity of Guelph.

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